

AMENDMENTS

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the specification/disclosure:

Replace page 7, paragraph 32, with the following paragraph:

The base 4 includes a hook 4a to engage a chain (not shown) used to secure the tree pusher to a tree being felled. The leg 6a of the jack 6 is pivotally connected to the base 4 by a pin 16, and by a pair of plates 18 which strengthen the area around the pin 16. A wheel 20 is pivotally mounted on the jack leg 6a, and can be readily converted from a position for moving the tree pusher 2 into a stored or retracted position.

Replace page 8, paragraph 39, with the following paragraph:

The base 14 (FIGS. 4 and 5) for the detachable head 12 comprises a tube 14a having first and second ends 14b and 14c, and a third plate 14d fastened to the first end 14b of the tube 14a. As seen in FIG. 5, the third plate 14d includes an opening 14e.

Rewrite page 7, paragraph 36, as follows:

The structures of the head 12 and base 14 are more clearly shown in FIGS. 2 – 5, to which reference is now made.

In the claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended)

1. A tree pusher, comprising:
 - a. a base;
 - b. a detachable head; and
 - c. means, mounted on the base, for supporting the detachable head, and for